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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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None			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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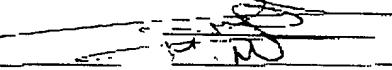
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